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In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroyuki KYUSHIMA et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 2693
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Application No.: 10/589,602	)	Group Art Unit: 2879
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For: PHOTOMULTIPLIER AND ITS	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2010, the period for response to which runs through July 1, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: